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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have considered the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007 and offer the following amendments and remarks. This response is being filed on or before August 6, 2007¹ along with a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, thus making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Docket No.: 067450-5011US).

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Since the response date falls on August 5, 2007, a Sunday, Applicants are filing this paper on the next succeeding business day pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(b).

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner has objected to the drawings filed on July 5, 2006 on the grounds that there are missing pages relative to the originally-filed FIG. 3. Applicants hereby submit annotated sheets and replacement sheets for FIG. 3, as amended, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d).

Replacement sheets for Figures 3AA to 3DS replace the originally filed Figure 3. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

Attachments: Ninety Seven (97) Replacement Sheets of drawings

Ninety Seven (97) Annotated Sheets of drawings showing changes

(deletions indicated by strike-through, and additions indicated by double

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